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THE COSMIC PHOENIX FORCE IS RETURNING TO EARTH. TO THE AVENGERS, IT HERALDS THE END OF THE WORLD. TO THE X-MEN, IT REPRESENTS THE REBIRTH OF THEIR SPECIES.

AS BOTH TEAMS FOUGHT FOR CUSTODY OF HOPE SUMMERS, THE PHOENIX'S CHOSEN HOST, HER CONNECTION WITH THE PHOENIX MANIFESTED IN FIRE, AND NEITHER GROUP OF HEROES WAS ABLE TO PREVENT HOPE'S ESCAPE.

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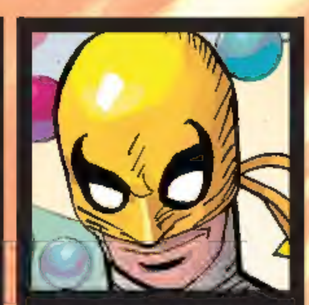
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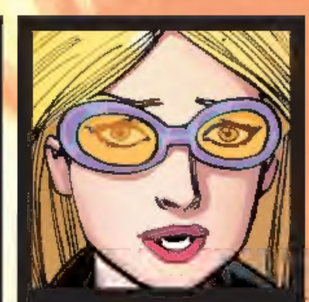
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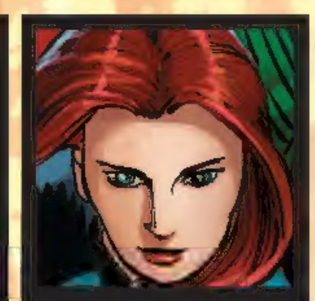
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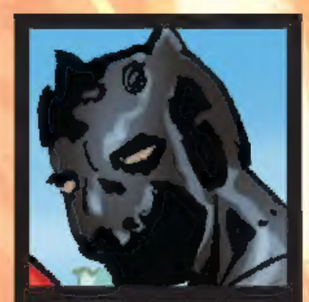
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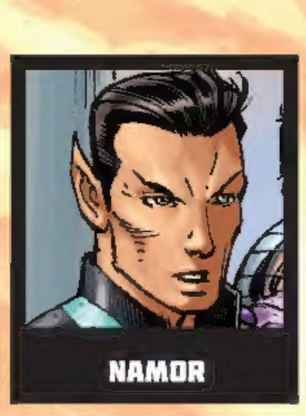
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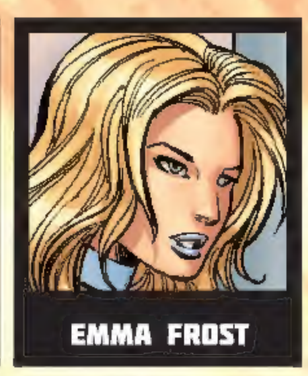
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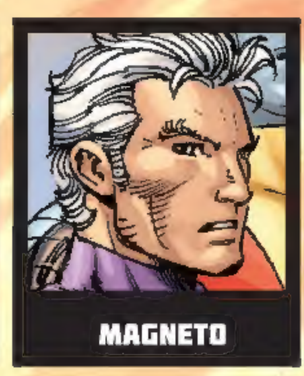
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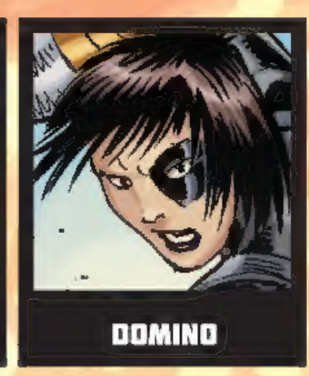
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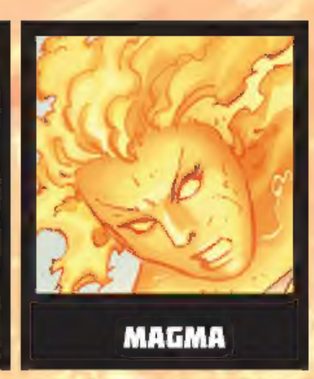
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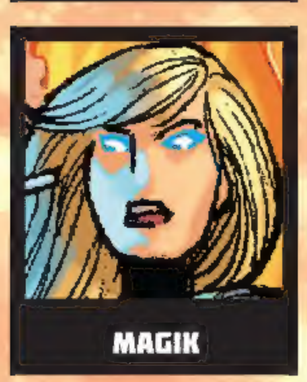
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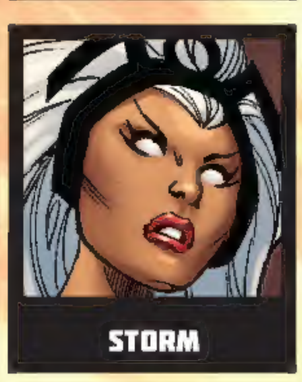
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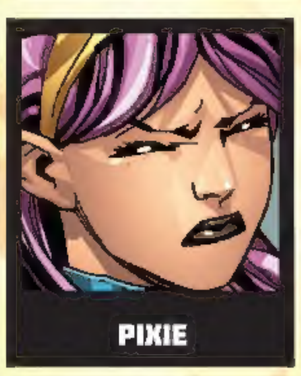
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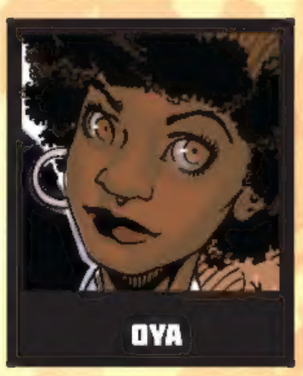
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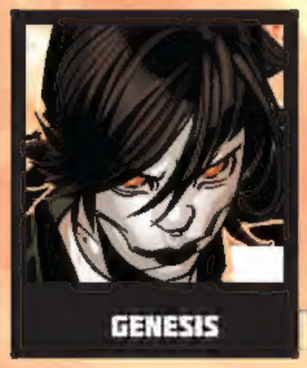
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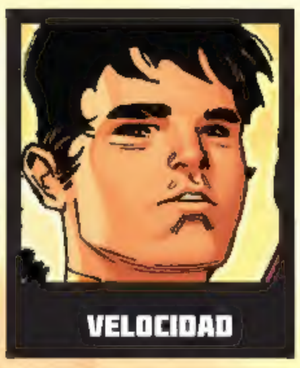
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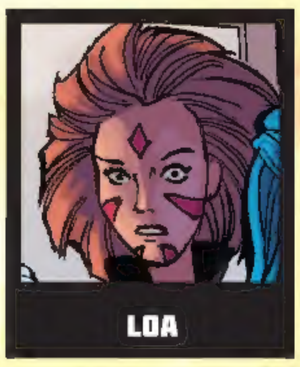
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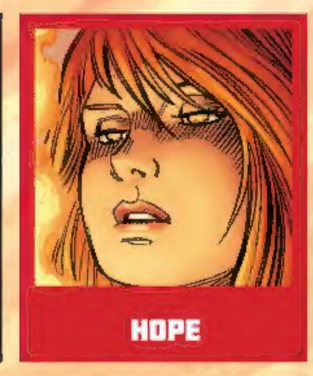
HOPE

X-MEN

UTOPIA.
ISLAND HOME OF THE X-MEN.

AAHHH!

EASY, LOGAN... RELAX...

...GUUHHH...WHAT HAPPENED..?

YOU JUST SPENT THE LAST HOUR REGROWING YOUR FLESH...

WHICH, BY THE WAY-- *YUCK.*

HERE, PUT ON SOME CLOTHES...

WHERE'S THE KID--WHERE'S *HOPE?*

SHE'S *GONE*...DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

AH, CRUD... IT'S COMIN' BACK TO ME...

SHE'S *ALREADY* MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY OF US AN' IT AIN'T EVEN *HERE* YET...

SO WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I GOT TAKEN OUT?

CYCLOPS AND HIS PEOPLE SURRENDERED TO CAP...

THEY'RE ALL OUT THERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENS *NOW.*

SCOTT GAVE HIMSELF UP?

NAH...I DON'T LIKE THE SCENT'A THAT AT ALL...

--AND I DON'T *CARE* WHAT SUMMERS TOLD THE U.N., TONY...

...THEY CAN'T JUST DECIDE THEY'RE *ABOVE* INTERNATIONAL LAW!

*I AGREE, STEVE...BUT EXACTLY WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO **CHARGE THEM** WITH?*

*AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO **LOCK THEM UP?***

*CYCLOPS MAY HAVE EVEN GIVEN UP **JUST** TO PROVE HIS **POINT.***

*AND DEALING WITH THEM DOESN'T GET US **ANY CLOSER** TO THIS POTENTIAL **PHOENIX** GIRL...*

NO, BUT IT KEEPS THEM OUT OF OUR WAY...

AGAIN, WHERE?

ARE YOU GOING TO EMPTY THE ENTIRE RAFT TO PUT THE X-MEN IN THERE?

BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOUR STYLE AT ALL.

I'M TRYING TO SAVE THAT GIRL...

I'M TRYING TO SAVE OUR WHOLE WORLD...

I KNOW, BUT IT WASN'T TOO LONG AGO I WAS SAYING THINGS JUST LIKE THAT...

AND YOU WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEN.

IS SHE HURT?

JUST A TEMPORARY HOLDING SPELL...

...THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, SCOTT...

GOOD, WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE--

HEY!

ARE YOU PEOPLE ALL *BLIND?!*

SNIKT

LOGAN KNOWS.

OF COURSE HE DOES.

WOLVERINE-- HEY--*STOP!*

THOSE PEOPLE ARE OUR *PRISONERS!*

NO, THEY'RE NOT!

'CAUSE THAT *AIN'T* DOC STRANGE!

DO IT.

NOO!

NUHH...

ARE YOU OKAY?

I WILL BE...

...MAGIK TOOK ME OUT OF MY ELEMENT... THAT'S ALL.

MADE US LOOK LIKE ONE ANOTHER.

UH...WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED?

YOU PEOPLE GOT PLAYED... THAT'S WHAT...

...AND NOW SCOTT'S GOT A HEAD-START ON FINDIN' HOPE...

LONG BEACH.

EMMA, MAKE SURE NO ONE SEES US.

WE DON'T NEED THE AVENGERS GETTING REPORTS ON X-MEN SIGHTINGS.

ALREADY DONE, LOVE.

SO WHAT, PRECISELY, IS THE PLAN NOW?

NOT SURE YET...

I'M MAKING THIS UP AS WE GO ALONG.

CLEARLY, WE NEED YOUR MUTANT TRACKING DEVICE TO FIND HOPE...

...CERBERUS.

HE MEANS CEREBRA.

I KNOW, BUT THE ONLY FUNCTIONING CEREBRA IS AT LOGAN'S SCHOOL.

YEAH... I'VE GOT ONE CANDIDATE ALREADY...

THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND SOME SYMPATHIZERS AMONG HIS TURNCOATS...

ALL RIGHT, LET'S MOVE, X-MEN...

"...HOPE *NEEDS* US, EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T *THINK* SHE DOES."

SAN FRANCISCO.

TECH SHACK

THE LOWE

EXIT

OKAY, HOPE... LET'S SEE IF YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION WHEN CABLE WAS TEACHING...

EXIT

OKAY, OKAY...KEEP IT TOGETHER...

...JUST NEED TO FIND SOMETHING THAT *FLIES*...

...AND PRAY THIS THING *WORKS*, SO THEY CAN'T FIND *ME*...

AVENGERS TOWER. MANHATTAN

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN* SHE'S IN *FIVE PLACES* AT ONCE?

EXACTLY THAT, LOGAN...I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DID IT...

*...BUT CEREBRA IS SHOWING HOPE'S **ENERGY READING** IN FIVE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.*

*YOU MUSTA DONE SOMETHING WRONG. TRY **AGAIN**, RACHEL.*

I DID TRY AGAIN, AND GOT THE SAME RESULTS.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I *KNOW* HOW TO USE CEREBRA.

*SO IF **YOU** WANT TO HELP THE AVENGERS TRACK DOWN HOPE...*

THOSE COORDINATES I SENT ARE ALL I CAN DO.

WHAT THE HELL IS *THAT* SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

NOTHING... IT'S JUST *EARLY...*

AND USING CEREBRA ALWAYS GIVES ME A *HEADACHE...*

LOOK, KID, IF YOU GOT A *PROBLEM* WITH THIS, THEN--

THANKS, RACHEL... YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP.

SURE...NO PROBLEM.

WHAT THE HELL, ROGERS?

I CAN DEAL WITH MY OWN PEOPLE.

WE'VE LOST *ENOUGH TIME* ALREADY...

...AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT *YOUR* SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS.

WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY THAT WOULD MAKE HER FEEL BETTER?

SCOTT... CAN YOU HEAR ME?

LOUD AND CLEAR, RACH.

WELL...I'VE GOT SOME INFORMATION ON HOPE, AND YOU'D BETTER HURRY...

THE AVENGERS ARE ALREADY ON THE TRAIL...

RIGHT, IRON MAN WILL REMAIN AT THE TOWER TO WORK ON A COUNTERMEASURE AGAINST THE PHOENIX FORCE.

HAWKEYE, RED HULK AND DOCTOR STRANGE WILL CHECK *WUNDAGORE MOUNTAIN*...

LUKE AND HIS PEOPLE WILL GO TO *TABULA RASA*...

BLACK PANTHER AND IRON FIST WILL TAKE *WAKANDA*...

SPIDER-MAN AND SPIDER-WOMAN WILL LOOK IN *LATVERIA*...

AND MY SQUAD WILL RECON THE *SAVAGE LAND*...

I WANT REPORTS EVERY HOUR, *AVENGERS*...

AND STAY OUT OF THE *SPOTLIGHT*... STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

LOGAN, YOU'RE WITH ME...

FINE BY ME.

SO, WHAT'S THE *DEAL?*

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU THINK I DIDN'T CATCH THAT *LOOK* BETWEEN YOU AN' SHARON WHEN WE BOARDED THE SHIP?

WALK WITH ME...

YOU WENT OFF ON *YOUR OWN* IN UTOPIA...

AND YOU SCARED HOPE INTO *JACK-RABBITING.*

AW, *C'MON...* YOU THINK THAT KID WASN'T SCARED OUTTA HER MIND ALREADY?

THE POINT IS YOU *DIDN'T* FOLLOW ORDERS.

AND I'M NOT SURE I CAN *TRUST YOU* TO FOLLOW THEM ON *THIS* MISSION, EITHER.

I'M WILLIN' TO DO WHAT IT *TAKES* BECAUSE I'VE *SEEN* WHAT THE PHOENIX DOES!

I'VE SEEN IT *DESTROY* PEOPLE I LOVE!

YOU THINK YOU CAN LOCK HOPE UP SOMEWHERE IT CAN'T GET TO HER, BUT YOU'RE *WRONG*, CAP.

I WON'T LET YOU JUST *KILL* THAT GIRL!

THEN WE'LL *ALL* DIE!

DAMN IT... I DIDN'T WANT IT TO COME TO THIS...

...BUT YOU'RE *NOT* LISTENING!

YOU'RE SITTING THIS ONE *OUT*, LOGAN!

SNIKT

THE HELL I AM!

SKAANG

WHAM

YOU *SERIOUSLY* THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME?

I HAVE *NO* DOUBT.

NO-- YOU HAVE NO *CLUE!*

SLASSH

AAHH!

KRAAK

UNNH!

NUUH--

SKKNG

SKRAANG

THAT ALL YOU GOT...SUPER-SOLDIER...?

...NOT EVEN... CLOSE...

I'VE GOT THE AVENGERS... TOO...

AAARRRGGGHHH!

SORRY, LOGAN...

...SONNOVA...

KRAAANG

UHHN--

NOW, SHARON!

...WHAT..?

FWOOSH

WHAM

AAAAAAAAHHHHH—

STEVE? YOU NEED TO GET TO THE MEDICAL BAY...

I'M *FINE*, SHARON...

JUST WINDED...

NOW TAKE US TO THE SAVAGE LAND...

...WE'VE GOT A UNIVERSE TO SAVE.

...STUPID FRIGGIN'...

...BLIND OLD-FASHIONED FOOL...

ALL RIGHT THEN...

GUESS IT'S ALL UP TO ME...

TO BE CONTINUED IN TWO WEEKS...!